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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2017 8:54 AM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Comey and Prepub

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Always interesting.

----- Original message -----

From: "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Date: 9/29/17 9:37 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)" <pwkelley@fbi.gov>
Subject: Re: Comey and Prepub

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Thanks Pat!

----- Original message -----

From: "Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)" <pwkelley@fbi.gov>
Date: 9/29/17 5:36 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Subject: RE: Comey and Prepub

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Dave: In looking up his email address, I found where I had alerted him to the requirement and given him your name so he's on notice. I expect he will reach out to you when his manuscript matures.

From: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI) <pwkelley@fbi.gov>
Subject: Re: Comey and Prepub

No, we have not. AD Jupina said she advised his staff about the requirement.

----- Original message -----

From: "Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)" <pwkelley@fbi.gov>

Date: 9/29/17 3:10 PM (GMT-05:00)

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To: "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

Subject: Comey and Prepub

Dave: I can't recall whether we talked to former D Comey about his prepub obligations. I vaguely remember sending him your way but that could be wishful thinking. Have you had such a communication with him?

Patrick W. Kelley

Assistant Director

Office of Integrity and Compliance, FBI

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 1:43 PM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: Presidential privilege

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/06/05/politics/trump-comey-executive-privilege/index.html>

https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2017/06/05/whs_huckabee_sanders_trump_will_not_use_executive_privilege_to_prevent_comey_testimony.html

President Donald Trump won't try to stop former FBI Director James Comey from testifying to the Senate this week about investigations of Russian meddling in the U.S. election that could touch on Trump as well as his current and former associates.

Trump won't invoke executive privilege when Comey appears before the Senate Intelligence Committee on June 8, Deputy White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders told reporters Monday. Comey, who was fired by Trump last month, is expected to be asked about conversations he had with the president, including a Federal Bureau of Investigation probe of former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn.



Trump shakes Comey's hand Jan. 22.

Photographer: Andrew Harrer/Bloomberg

“The President’s power to assert executive privilege is well-established,” according to a White House statement sent soon after Sanders spoke. “However, in order to facilitate a swift and thorough examination of the facts sought by the Senate Intelligence Committee, President Trump will not assert executive privilege regarding James Comey’s scheduled testimony.”

The decision eases concerns that Trump would make a last-minute move to stymie Comey’s appearance, though many legal experts said it wasn’t clear that the White House would have had grounds to invoke executive privilege in this case. There may still be issues Comey declines to answer in the public hearing after consulting with Robert Mueller, the special counsel appointed to oversee the Russia probe in the wake of Comey’s firing.

Read more: Executive Privilege Was a Trump Long Shot Anyway

“In the context of a criminal investigation, executive privilege has to give way,” Saikrishna Prakash, who lectures on constitutional law and presidential powers at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, said before the announcement.

Comey’s testimony will take place a day after Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, Acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe and the heads of the National Security Agency and Office of the Director of National Intelligence testify to the same Senate panel. While that hearing is ostensibly on aspects of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, the witnesses are expected to be asked a number of questions about Russia, the election and Comey.

After Comey’s public testimony on Thursday morning, the Senate panel is scheduled to have a closed hearing in the afternoon, during which sensitive or classified information can be more freely discussed.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-06-05/trump-won-t-invoke-executive-privilege-to-block-comey-testimony>

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 3:04 PM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Chapter 8 - reference material

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Hi [REDACTED] I hope you had a great holiday. When you have a minute today, will you please give me a call? [REDACTED]
I have a couple of quick questions. Thank you!

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From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:15 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Subject: Chapter 8 - reference material

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 4:01 PM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Chapter 8 - reference material

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Will call shortly. See link re Privilege.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/06/05/statement-press-secretary>

Statement from the Press Secretary

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Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:15 AM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted]@fbi.gov>
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted]@fbi.gov>; [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted]@fbi.gov>
Subject: Chapter 8 - reference material

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:06 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: Exec Privilege

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/06/05/statement-press-secretary>

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 11:00 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: fysa
Attachments: os-jcomey-060817 highlighted.pdf

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 3:30 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: June 8th Transcript and Statement
Attachments: os-jcomey-060817.pdf; S. Hrg. 115-99 Comey Transcript June 8.pdf

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The transcript is searchable. For example, see bottom of page 47 to 48.



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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 9:32 AM
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Manuscript
Attachments: Chapter 15 CHANGES.pdf

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Can we talk at noon?

Thanks!
david

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 6:20 PM
To: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Subject: Re: Manuscript

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Dave:

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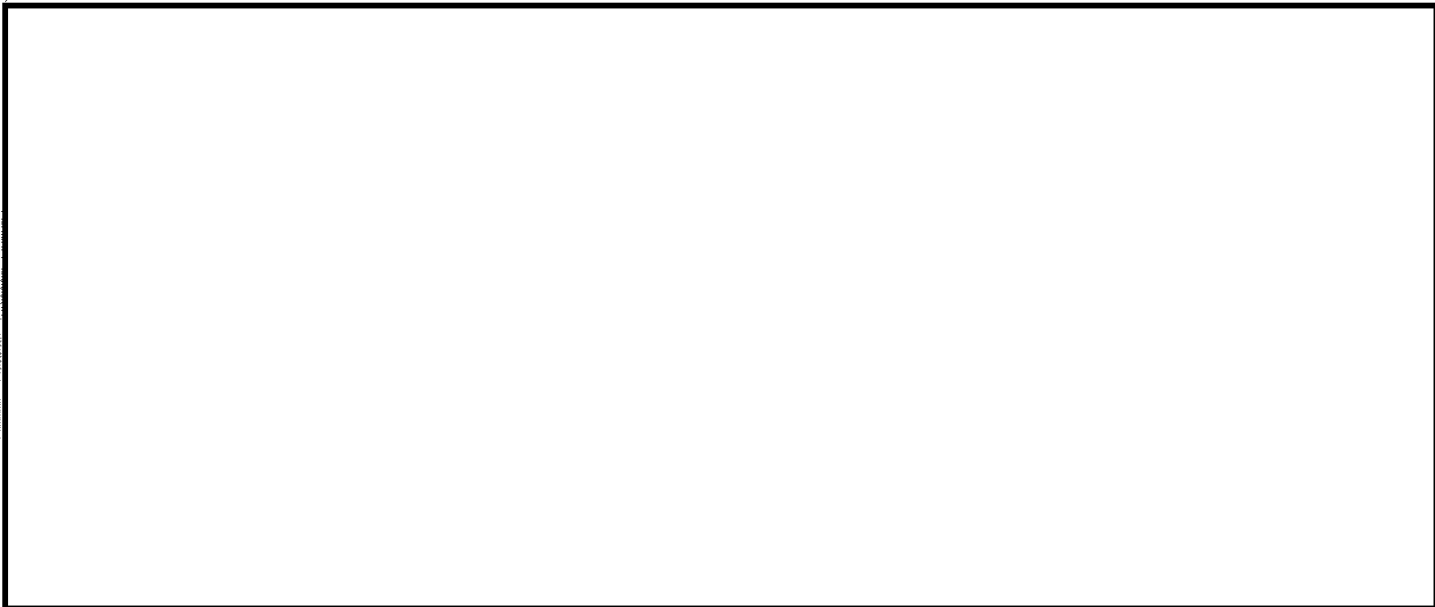
I appreciate your professionalism.

JBC

On Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 11:39 AM, Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

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Sir,



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david

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 4:12 PM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Mailing address

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: 12/15/17 3:26 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Subject: Re: Mailing address

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[REDACTED]

Many thanks.

On Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 1:39 PM [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:
Good afternoon,

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We are preparing your prepublication letter - please send us your mailing address.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 11:23 AM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Prepub
Attachments: Book draft for FBI.pdf

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 9:56 AM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Subject: Prepub

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Per our discussion.

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 4:56 PM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Prepublication Review- Comey Manuscript

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----- Original message -----

From: "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Date: 3/16/18 4:54 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>
Subject: Prepublication Review- Comey Manuscript

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We've been tasked to put together a chronology on our review with details on what we considered. This is for the new ADD. They'd like it by noon on Monday. It shouldn't be that difficult, but we'll have to launch first thing Monday.

david

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); Neagle, Louise M. (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review- Comey Manuscript
Attachments: Approval_letter.pdf

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First draft:

FBI Prepublication Review
["Book about Ethical Leadership"] by James Comey

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 4:54 PM
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

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Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

Subject: Prepublication Review- Comey Manuscript

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From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)
Subject: Electronic version
Attachments: FBI Prepublication Review Comey Book.docx

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Here is the electronic version in case you want to edit directly.

FBI Prepublication Review

["Book about Ethical Leadership"] by James Comey

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